बदरपुर बिजलीघर में फौजी बमों का बरामद होना

*120. **श्री रामगोपाल यादव:**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या दिल्ली पुलिस (जी०आर०पी०), नई दिल्ली ने 4 मई, 1997 को बदरपुर बिजलीघर में बरामद हुए फौजी बमों से संबंधित कोई प्रथम सूचना रपट (एफ०आई०आर०) दर्ज की थी; यदि हां, तो अब तक इस प्रथम सूचना रपट पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री इन्द्रजीत गुप्त): (क) और (ख) जी हां, श्रीमान्। इस मामले की जांच-पड़ताल चल रही है।

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Guidelines for charge of equity holders for various companies

776. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines/policy to allow change of equity holders for various companies, who have been issued letters of intent and/or licences for Cellular, Mobile and Basic Telephone Services;

(b) what was the equity ratio of the consortium partners of various companies at the time of bidding for Cellular, Mobile and Basic Telephone Services; and

(c) what is the equity ratio with names of various Consortium partners as on the 30th June, 1997 for various companies who have been issued letters of intent/ licence for Cellular, Mobile and Basic Telephone Services?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) For Basic Telephone services, the change in the equity structure of the bidding companies is permissible subject to the condition that:—

(i) The Shareholding of a foreign promoter whose networth or experience or both have been taken into consideration for determining the eligibility of the bidder company, must continue to have a shareholding of not less than 10% for at least five years from the date of issue of licence.

(ii) the shareholding of an Indian promoter must continue to be not less 10% or the holding at the time of bidding, whichever is lower for the first five years from the date of issue of licence; and

(iii) also that monopoly conditions do not develop.

For Cellular Mobile Telephone Services, conditions (i) & (ii) above are imposed for period of 3 years only. Further, for Cellular Mobile Telephone Services, the criteria for change of Indian and foreign promoters followed by the Department of Telecom is as follows:—

(i) The changes of Indian promoters/partners have been permitted where the new promoters/ partners, holding substantial stake were either subsidiaries of the original promoters or group companies mentioned in the bid documents.

(ii) The cases of change of foreign partners not covered under tender/ licence conditions are also considered on recept of applications from the licensee companies duly supported by relevant documents. The new foreign partner proposed to be inducted most satisfy all the criteria taken into consideration for grant of licences.

(b) and (c) The equity ratio of the consortium partners at the time of bidding and as on 30.6.97, as per DoT records in the companies holding licences and/or letter of intent for Cellular Mobile Telephone Service are given for

metro cities at and Telecom Circles and the information in respesct of Basic Telephone service is given in Annexure. (*See* Appendix 181 Annexure No. 25)

Change in equity structure/partners for basic and cellular operators

777. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received by the DoT for change in equity structure/partners for basic and cellular operators including LCI holders;

(b) if so, the details of all such proposal received including the names of the original promoters/shareholders as well as the names of new promoters/ shareholders; and

(c) the decision taken by the DoT on all such proposals?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) As per the details given in the Annexure. (*See Appendix 181 Annexure No. 26.*

Post/Sub-Post Offices in Rural Areas of Gujarat

778. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post/Sub-Post Offices functioning in rural areas of Gujarat at present;

(b) the number of villages in the State where there is no postal facilities available so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that a number of representations for opening of Post Offices/Sub-Post Offices have been received by Governments; and

(d) if so, the action taken so far and by when Government propose to provide postal facilities there?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) The number of Post/Sub-Post Offices functioning in rural areas of Gujarat at present, is 8142.

(b) The number of villages in the State where there is no post office, is 9922. However, postal facilities are being made available to such villages from nearby post offices.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The representations for opening post offices received from various quarters are examined and post offices are sanctioned on norm based justification subject to availability of resources and Plan targets. Under the Annual Plan 1997-98, a target of opening 2 Departmental Sub-Post Offices and 25 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices has been fixed for Gujarat Circle.

नए डाकघर खोलने के लिए जनप्रतिनिधियों और विभाग से अभ्यावेदन

779. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जनप्रतिनिधियों एवं विभाग ने वर्ष 1995-96 और 1996-97 के दौरान नए डाकघर खोलने के लिए उनके मंत्रालय/विभाग को अनेक प्रतिवेदन अनुमोदनार्थ भेजे हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है तथा उन स्थानों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है जहां नए डाकघर खोलने संबंधी प्रस्तावों पर विभाग विचार कर रहा है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश परिमंडल, शिमला के पोस्टमास्टर जनरल ने हिमाचल प्रदेश में कुल्लू जिला के सुल्तान पुर में एक डाकघर खोलने के लिए अपनी अनुशंसा सहित एक प्रस्ताव भेजा है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस मामले में क्या प्रगति हुई है?

संचार मंत्री (श्री बेनी प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) नए डाकघर खोलने के लिए जन प्रतिनिधियों और विभाग द्वारा अग्रेषित अभ्यावेदनों के ब्यौरों से